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INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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SUBJ: MALI INTEREST IN LARGE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

1. GOM MINISTER OF DEFENSE RAISED WITH CDO 9 MAY MALI INTEREST LARGE PURCHASE OF AMERICAN ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT. EMBOFF LATER RECEIVED CAPTAIN DAO OF ARMY ETAT-MAJOR WHO OUTLINED MALIAN INTERESTS.

2. BASED ON AVAILABLE MANUFACTURER CATALOGS OF MALIANS TENTATIVELY INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING (COMPANIES CITED ARE THOSE FOR WHOM MALIANS HAVE INFO):

A. 10 X 100 WATT SAC RADIO BEACONS WITH MAST ANTENNA (SOUTHERN AVIONICS CO., TEXAS)

B. PORTABLE VHF-FM EQUIPMENT (RF COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF HARRIS CORPORATION, N.Y.) INCLUDING:

100 X RF-822 SSB TRANSCEIVER

50 X RF-280 A HF-VHF RADIO

200 X RF-1400 A SSB TRANSCEIVER

200 X RF-301 SERIES TRUCSCEIVER

C. AIR-GROUND VHF AM EQUIPMENT (100-156 MHZ).

D. HF MOBILE FIXED OR PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

(2-15 MHZ, 3-10 WATTS).

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT. GUIDANCE HOW TO PROCEED IN VIEW SIZE (AND SPARE PARTS AND SERVICING POTENTIAL) THIS SALES OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE RECESSION-HIT INDUSTRY IDENTIFIED IN DEPARTMENT'S RECENT A-2778. CAPTAIN DAO
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SAID MALIANS PREPARED SEND REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO U.S.

TO NEGOTIATE SALE(S) IF ADVISABLE.
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